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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 18, 2005 to March 18, 2005.

Please charge the required extension for in the amount of \$120.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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